

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 09/827,177  Application of: Alejandro H. Abdelnur, Atul Q. Batra, William T. Drake  Filed: April 6, 2001  Attorney Docket No. P5433  For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPERATING A CONFIGURABLE TRADE EXCHANGE	Confirmation No.: 4373  Art Unit: 2691  Examiner: Kesack, Daniel  Customer No.: <b>32658</b>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED  
DECEMBER 13, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action office communication mailed  
December 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.